

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Brown has a new ad.

To-day is Ash Wednesday.

The city financial statement will be printed next week.

What has happened to our Annapolis correspondent?

Ed. Hartwick paid \$1500 for the Byers residence. A bargain.

Just a year from to-day we'll inaugurate Billy Bryan. Bully!

March came in pretty much like a lamb. Will it go out like a lion?

Rev. Stitt held services at Fredericktown and Mine la Motte Sunday.

Teachers' examinations March 27th and 28th. Programme next week.

Less business on the Iron Mountain railroad than was ever before known.

Mr. Delano says that the month just gone was the wettest February since 1883.

The boys on the railroad got their checks for January's work last Thursday—ten days late.

Will have first-class tinner with me in a few days.

J. N. BISHOP.

We'd like to have a photograph of that "railroad" man who denies that there is a panic on the Iron Mountain.

Remember B. N. Brown is moving out all his heavy goods at a greatly reduced price, getting ready for spring.

The school board last Saturday night elected Mr. F. M. Davis to serve out the unexpired term of G. R. Gay, resigned.

Lenten services will be held in St. Paul's church every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 P. M., and every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Guirey's subject next Sunday morning will be "Was Jesus Immersed?" In the evening, "Prejudice and its Cure."

Occasionally a fellow returns from Bismarck these days with all the appearances of having gone through a threshing machine.

If variety is the spice the weather last Wednesday would be hard to excel. Within an hour we had sunshine, rain, hail and snow.

Recorder Hawkins Monday issued a marriage license to E. W. Summers of Ironton and Annie Leuenberger of Reynolds county.

The Baptist ladies will be pleased to receive subscriptions for all magazines, either singly or in clubs. Order sent off immediately.

Thirty-four train auditors laid off this week. It is said that they will all go soon and the conductors will again handle the transportation.

Father Adrian informs us that as soon as the weather becomes settled the bricklayers will commence work on the new Catholic Church in Arcadia.

A jury in Squire Kitchell's court at Annapolis last Friday found C. E. Bolch guilty of the charge of disturbing the peace and fined him \$1 and costs.

There was a death from small pox in Desloge in St. Francois county last week. Several cases are reported from different sections in the lead belt.

Judge J. C. Shepard, of Doniphan, made many friends while holding court here last week. The officials and the people generally speak of him in highest terms.

Louis Miller has purchased the Arcadia Creamery from the Lemp brewery. Mr. Miller, we are told, will make some improvements and operate the plant this summer.

Mr. Galloway now occupies the old Zwart home. Mr. and Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Ahrens have arrived from St. Louis and are domiciled in the home vacated by Mr. Galloway.

G. D. Marks sends us a postal picture of the Union Station in Moberly and writes: "We like our new home and are getting along well. We enjoy the REGISTER very much."

A reader wants to know the name and address of the Congressman from this district: M. R. Smith, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Home address, Farmington, Mo.

Three school directors are to be elected in the Ironton district this year. Successors are to be chosen to Messrs. Schwab, Reyburn and Davis—the latter filling the unexpired term of G. R. Gay.

All who wish to beautify their homes subscribe for *Suburban Life*, which treats of landscape gardening. Subscribe for the Baptist ladies. *Suburban Life* and *McClure's*, \$2.35. *Suburban Life*, \$1.75.

Mayor Clark Patton of Cape Girardeau is after the bootleggers in that town. A shortage of \$5,000 has been discovered, and, pending an investigation, the clerk and collector have been suspended.

Bradley B. Huff, a young man who is in the lumber business in Elvins, St. Francois county, was an Ironton visitor last Saturday, and paid the REGISTER office a call. He tells us that there is absolutely no business in the lead belt these days. They live only in hopes for the future.

The federal law, prohibiting operators from working more than nine hours, became effective March 4th. At all stations where a night and day office is maintained, three operators must be put to work.

Every Saturday afternoon during Lent the young ladies of St. Paul's Church will have on sale a fine lot of home-made candles at the Baldwin book store. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

At the annual school election to be held April 7th a proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Ironton district to annex the farm of Mr. Stoner, east of town. The property is now in the Pilot Knob district.

The local option election in St. Francois county will be held next Saturday. The contest is warm. From what we have heard we are inclined to the opinion that the county will go dry. But it is hard to forecast an election.

Mrs. A. M. Madigan is confined to her room with a badly sprained ankle, occasioned by a fall which might have terminated much more seriously. It will be several weeks before she will be able to walk without the aid of crutches.

We are told that Paul Patton is still suffering from the stabbing he received at the hands of W. J. Brownfield in Hillsboro a couple of months ago. While Mr. Patton is able to be up and about, he is by no means fully recovered.

We see in Tuesday's *Post-Dispatch* that in the general reduction now being made in all the departments of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., has lost his position in the legal department under Mr. Clardy. We trust that the suspension will not be for long.

Miss Gay's room in the Ironton school closed this week. Monday morning a couple of George Gay's boys developed a throat trouble that has many of the symptoms of diphtheria. Miss Alice had come in contact with the boys, and the board, at her request, closed the room for a week.

There will be an all-day W. C. T. U. Institute held in Ironton, on Thursday, March 12, 1908. It will be conducted by Mrs. Lora S. La Mance, the W. C. T. U. Lecturer and Organizer. She will also lecture on Wednesday night and Thursday night, March 11th, 12th. Place of meeting will be announced later.

The party asking for an electric light franchise in Ironton wants the city to obligate itself to pay him \$1920 a year for street lights alone. Modest fellow that! The amount he asks for is several hundred dollars in excess of the total revenues of the city. The council should, and likely will, sit down on the proposition good and hard.

Geo. Davis is now Chief Dispatcher for the Mexican Central Railroad at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, at a salary of \$250 per month. Good for George! He is one of the Ironton boys who is forging steadily to the front. For the past year or more he has been dispatching trains for the I. & G. N., but quit there about two weeks ago to take the job with the Mexican Central.

Mrs. H. B. Jones and children arrived from Arkansas Thursday last. Temporarily, until their new home in Ironton is completed, they will reside in the Price cottage in Pilot Knob. We are very sorry, indeed, to hear that Mr. Jones has been in very poor health again and suffered greatly the past month. He is now in Hot Springs where he will remain for some time if the baths prove beneficial.

Louis Glaser, who has been selling jeans pants throughout Southeast Missouri for so long a time that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, and who is well known in every town and hamlet from the peak of Pilot Knob to the Mississippi bottom lands of New Madrid and Pemiscot, has his own way of telling what the panic has done to his trade. A fellow commercial traveler tells us that he met Mr. Glaser one day recently and greeted him with "Good morning, Louie, how's business?" Glaser raised his hand deprecatingly and said "Sh! Speak reverently of the dead!"

Are you one of us? If not, why not? Who? Why, the K. P., of course. They served blue points on the half shell, also, celery and chicken; and just as soon as the blue points were served, the boys began a-pickin'. Geo. Schultz's and Doc Marshall's appetites were something great, and I pity the poor woman who will ever be their mate. 'Tis true that this is leap year and some foolish girls will say, "If you take us, George and Ira, we will feed you night and day!" The Knights of Pythias always knew it, and they generally always do it. What? Give a little lunch and smoker, now and then.

The lawyers finished their arguments in the case against Thos. Persons, charged with rape, Wednesday after supper, and the jury retired. Next morning they came into court and announced they were unable to agree. Judge Shepard then discharged them and ordered the sheriff to summon another panel of sixty jurors to be here March 23d, when the case will again be tried. The court fixed Persons' bond at \$3000, but up to this time he has failed to fill same and is still in jail. It is understood that the jurors were five for conviction and seven for acquittal. One of those voting for conviction wanted to give the defendant a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The evidence produced by the state was in accord with the story told at the time of the assault. Little Marie Warner, aged eleven years, who

lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Allison, came out of an outhouse crying and said she had been assaulted by Persons. Dr. Gay testified that he made an examination and the child was lacerated and bruised. The defense vigorously denied the assault. Mr. Damron prosecuted and J. H. Raney and J. B. Daniel represented the defendant. Mr. Raney made a powerful and eloquent plea for his client.

There was quite a delegation of visitors here last Sunday afternoon enjoying a stroll about town in the genial sunshine of that lovely day. Several persons informed us that it was a squad of local option workers; others said they were proprietors of the city breweries; but as Wm. Trauernicht was in charge of the crowd we knew the latter surmise could not be correct, and an interview with him brought out the fact that the crowd was composed of the following artists: A. Roehry, G. Schultz and A. Rieke, capitalists; Dr. I. A. Marshall, pill roller; Dr. F. W. Trauernicht, stump puller—all of whom hailed from Ironton, and Sergeant Reese, U. S. Army, Omaha, Nebraska. He also informed us that there was another one here (if spirit) who was left behind because he missed the train, viz.: H. Amelung, of Pilot Knob, a retired capitalist and a boomer. Sunday is a dry day in Bismarck, but the visitors seemed to enjoy their stay here very much and while they had free access to Mr. Trauernicht's apartments, he informs us that they were well behaved and made no effort to confiscate the alcohol contained in his jars of preserved snakes, centipedes, tarantulas and scorpions—a fact of which he expressed himself as being highly pleased.—*Bismarck Gazette*.

Mr. Haven, of Munger, Iron county, was a Piedmont visitor this week and while here talked to the *Banner* man about the gold and asbestos mining venture which for several months has been under way in the vicinity of Munger. The company which is trying to develop the property is located in St. Louis. About \$25,000 has already been expended in putting machinery on the grounds. Besides this rather assuming hotel, considering the size of the town, has recently been built in Munger. The company bought outright the lands which they are prospecting from the farmers who owned them. As an evidence that they have not abandoned the venture, they recently secured twenty-year leases upon several acres of land embracing the village of Munger with the avowed purpose of laying off a town thereon. At first the plan was to mine asbestos, but Mr. Haven was informed by an official of the company that gold had been found in paying quantities, and more attention might be devoted to that mineral than to asbestos. Work will probably be resumed actively in the spring. Mr. Haven is a brother-in-law of Attorney J. B. Daniel of this city, and was here to see his two-year old child which Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are rearing. Mr. Haven's wife being dead.—*Piedmont Banner*.

This from the Poplar Bluff Democrat: "Eugene Winkler returned from Bloomfield last evening with his bride. His father stood in the front yard this afternoon, directing several negroes in their work of beautification. He declined to enter the residence and meet his new daughter-in-law. The father stated to the Democrat representative that his son had gone against his wishes, was not of legal age and neither he nor his bride would be recognized as members of the family. Mrs. Winkler took a different view. She contended that her boy had married the girl he loved, and while his parents had wished him to have a public wedding, could find no fault with his selection of a helpmeet. The young bride was at the home and seemed satisfied. The bride was Miss Laura Burton, of Bloomfield, Mo., where the couple were united in wedlock. They were married January 3d, but the members of the bridegroom's family were not aware of the ceremony until a few days ago. A Christian minister performed the ceremony, he being the representative of the church with which the bride is affiliated. Mrs. Winkler is only 17 years old and her husband is 19. They kept their wedding secret until they returned to August Winkler's home at 804 Kinzer street last evening and then met with discomfiture. The father was not there to greet them and he announced that he would not return home until his son had made proper apology for his matrimonial action. Friends and relatives hope that a reconciliation will shortly be effected. The bride is pretty girl, blue eyed and with luxuriant hair. She is intelligent, bright, and appreciates the humorous feature of her marriage without parental consent. She asserts that she believes she can win her father-in-law's friendship and that there will be a happy family in the home."

Now look here, Gus Winkler, the REGISTER has known you a long, long while, and you are too good a fellow to act this way. Behave yourself and do the right thing. Remember that you were once a boy, and, if our memory serves us right, a pretty lively one you were, too!

Here's more about J. N. Long from the West Plains Gazette: "One more chapter has been closed in the fraudulent scheme practiced at Brandville by Jos. N. Long, who claimed to be president and manager of the Cross and Anchor Orphans' Home and was interested in a saw mill and several visionary enterprises he told Brandville citizens would be located in that hustling town. Last Friday the furniture, bedding, cooking utensils and a large amount of other goods that were to be used in furnishing the home

were shipped to West Plains and are now in the storage room of the Southern Express Co. When Long was at the zenith of his career at Brandville and the orphans' home, the fond dream of his life and the greatest graft that ever was practiced on an unsuspecting public, seemed a certainty he had shipped to Brandville a large amount of the supplies for the home. Some of the goods were from Arcadia, where he had been operating, but the principal part of the supplies were from charitable persons whom Long had 'worked.' As Long could not pay express charges on the goods they remained in the depot, and when his bubble burst there was no claimant for the property. The Frisco has temporarily closed the depot at Brandville and the express company decided to move Long's goods which they still have in charge to West Plains. The goods arrived Friday afternoon. They occupied half the express car and consisted of almost everything imaginable from a baby buggy to huge rolls of gaudy wall paper. The express messenger and train crew tossed out the goods until two big trucks were filled and then piled furniture, coats, bedding and cooking utensils on the platform beside the train. From out of the bedding tumbled a nest of mice. There was a scurrying of feet when the mice ran across the platform and several ladies screamed in fright as boys chased them around. The furniture and bedding appeared to have been long in use and the other goods were well worn. In a short time the Southern Express Company will have a sale of unclaimed goods and then the last of the Cross and Anchor Home will have vanished. After Long was acquitted in court here for larceny last December in connection with cutting and selling timber from a tract of land on which he intended locating his home, and for which he had not paid a dollar, he was arrested and taken to Farmington to answer to a charge of grand larceny. Long formerly conducted an orphan's home at Arcadia and while there purchased \$12 worth of merchandise from the Farmington Mercantile Company giving a worthless check. He was unable to give bond and was lodged in jail, where he has since languished. Last week he entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny and was given a sentence of five days in jail. He had already been in jail about two months. When Long left Howell county live of the orphans for his so-called home were at Brandville. Kind-hearted people found good homes for them and they are being well cared for. Mrs. Long, who did much of the soliciting for the orphan's home, left here before her husband was taken to Farmington and her whereabouts are unknown."

PERSONAL.

Dr. Baird is here from St. Louis. C. P. Damron went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Frank R. Hotson of Granite City is in the valley.

Assessor Lewis of Des Arc was in town Monday.

Miss Lela O'Neal visited home folk the past week.

Herman Dinger is going to remove to Crystal City.

Thos. L. Cannon of St. Louis was in Ironton Saturday.

Miss Bessie Bisplinghoff of Bismarck was in Ironton Monday.

Misses Patti Andrews and Victoria Carter paid a visit to Belmont last week.

I. Kanouse leaves this week on a short visit to his old home in Wisconsin.

J. T. Baldwin, Sr., attended the Republican convention in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht of Bismarck was in Ironton several days last week.

Miss Ida May Smith of Potosi was the guest of Miss Patti Andrews last week.

There are now to be had at B. N. Brown's some of the greatest bargains of the year.

Roselle Items.

There was Sunday School Sunday.

Fred Twomey was in town Sunday.

M. Rice was in the Silver Mines Sunday.

C. N. Olsen and wife visited J. C. Vance Sunday.

Fred Brown of Lance was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Our school closed Friday. The exhibition was the best ever given in Roselle. Miss Underwood has taught a most successful school and the board will do well to re-employ her.

People are beginning to talk politics. Your writer thinks that with Bryan for President, Stone for Senator, and Ball for Governor that Democracy will win a great victory next fall.

MOHEGAN.

Getting ready for spring at B.N. Brown's. Big cut in prices on all heavy goods.

Grantville Items.

Will Edmonds of Sulphur Springs visited home folk Saturday and Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen were in Ironton Friday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Chas. Murphy, who has been very sick, is able to be around again.

Mr. Jno. Thurman and wife, visited Mrs. Thurman's father, Mr. H. Edmonds of Bellevue, last week.

Will Dewey of Bonne-Terre visited in Graniteville last week.

Mrs. F. York of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Allen, this week.

Mr. Cuthbert and son of Topeka, Kan., were in Graniteville last week, on business.

Mrs. M. Houk, who has been very sick with bilious remitting fever, is much better at this writing.

The people of Graniteville are very proud of the new organ and bell, which the School Board purchased for our school a few days ago, for which they deserve much credit. The bell is an extra fine one, weighing 300 pounds.

Misses Louise Oesterle and Louise Orlick of Middlebrook were the guests of Miss Nellie Ferguson, Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Smith and son, Robert, of St. Louis, have returned to Graniteville, where they will make their home for the present.

The work at Graniteville is good at present, considering the hard times throughout the country.

GRANITE.

February 26.

If you are tired of paying high prices for merchandise, you will find the REAL BARGAINS of the season during the Big Sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Middlebrook Items.

Frank Ferguson went to Bismarck last Wednesday.

Charles Light, of Graniteville, was in town Wednesday.

"Uncle Ben" League, who has been absent about two years, got off No. 25 Tuesday of last week. Since he left here he's been in Illinois, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Nebraska and Louisiana.

Although near the seventy mark "Uncle Ben" is still hale and hearty and likes to travel; after visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood he will go to Louisiana.

Ed. Doyle went to Ironton Thursday on No. 23 and returned on No. 22.

Misses Effie Cotner and Maud Colp, who have been visiting relatives at Graniteville, got on No. 26 here Saturday en route to their home at Farmington, Mo.

George Reynolds, of Graniteville, went to Elvins Saturday to see his cousin, Joe Gould, who it is said, was shot by Jim Harris last Thursday.

The section house has been remodeled, and there was a hop given last Thursday night.

Warren Kelly went back to Flat River Saturday.

We had quite a thunder shower Saturday morning with considerable hail.

Jehu Jones in company with Herman Amelung and Alfred Schwab, of Pilot Knob, went to Bellevue Friday.

Henry Adolph, Peter Leff, Wm. and Henry Schleuter came up on 22 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Block came down from Bismarck Sunday on No. 23. Mrs. B. went to Graniteville, and August returned on No. 22.

Aaron McKinsey, of Iron Mountain, was in town Saturday.

John Reedy is shaving hoops. Henry Gibson of Iron Mountain was here Sunday.

Andy Sheehan and Mrs. A. Smith got on No. 22 here Sunday on their way to St. Louis.

Guy Johnson came down from Bismarck Saturday night to visit homefolk and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Sandman went to Bismarck Sunday. She was called to Piedmont Monday by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Word has reached here of the death of Miss Sallie Hill, sister of Judge and Thomas Hill. Miss Hill went to California about two years ago to visit her sisters. She died at Meridian, California.

Gentry Ferguson and wife went to Leadwood Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Sizemore.

Mrs. Thomas Seitz is visiting Mrs. F. Bix.

Jacko Brown was in town Tuesday.

SCRIBBLER.

Buy that new Suit, Hat and pair of Shoes you are needing, during the Big Bargain Sale, and save one-fourth of the former cost.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Summary for February.

Mean Maximum..... 45

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Precipitation..... 7.25

Highest..... 70

Lowest..... 3

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Men's Overcoats at B.N. Brown's as low as \$2.

POULTRY WANTED.—Will pay highest market price.

F. O. CODDING.

Men's Heavy Shoes at B. N. Brown's at a reduced price.

A fine lot of coffees and spices at Barnhouse's. H. and K. Brand, the best on earth.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Call and see the shoes at Barnhouse's before buying. Prices are right.

FOR SALE—The best Swift & Co.'s Fertilizers and Poultry Bone, also Northern Seed Rye, at Ironton Manufacturing Co.'s Flour Mill.

Rob't Hotson is prepared to furnish you with fine home-grown celery and grated horse radish.

Come to the REGISTER office for your printing. The best at reasonable rates.

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